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Docket No: 2640/1G819US1

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Willian T. DONOFRIO; Richard M. HARPER;  
Jason A. BORN; Richard F. SCHWEMBERGER; Robert P. GILL; Mary E. SCHRAMM

Title: FINGER OPERATED SWITCH FOR CONTROLLING A SURGICAL HANDPIECE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 68 claims: 4 indep.; 64 dep.; 1 multiple dep.; including 40 page(s) of written description; 14 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2.  Drawings, 19 sheets (Figs. 1-12)
3.  Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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4.  Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
5.  Assignment for recording to: Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

6.  The applicant claims small entity status.
7.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document  is enclosed  will follow  was filed in a previous application.

8.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/242,159  
Date: October 20, 2000

A certified copy of the prior document  is enclosed  will follow  was filed in a previous application.

9.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.
10.  Payment in amount of \$1694.00, (\$1654 filing; \$40 recording) in the form of  
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deposit account no. 04-0100  
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Information Disclosure Statement
13.  Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Date: June 11, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
<b>Basic Fee . . . . .</b>			<b>\$710.00</b>
Total Claims	68 - 20	- 0 = 48	x \$18.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	- 0 = 1	x \$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00
			\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL . . . . .</b>			<b>\$1654.00</b>
Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)			\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)			\$40.00
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